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AC 4-17-03**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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*Applicant:* George KATAOKA

*Invention:* FILTER DEVICE FOR COFFEE OR THE  
LIKE

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**AMENDMENT****GROUP 1700**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 15, 2003 in connection with the above-  
identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A filter device for coffee or the like comprising;